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SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF CYPRUS NEGOTIATION

REF: (A) NICOSIA 0294, (B) USUN 0367, (C) USUN 0364

1. AS REF A, FOLLOWING SOMEWHAT DUPLICATES, SOMEWHAT SUPPLE-
MENTS USUN REPORTING.

2. UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DE CUELLAR AND SENIOR POLAD GORGE
BRIEFED ME FEB 1 ON DEVELOPMENTS OF PREVIOUS 24 HOURS
WITH REGARD TO FEB 17 VIENNA RESUMPTION. THEY SAID THAT
ON BASIS JANUARY 31 UN REPORTING (REF A) FROM NICOSIA,
WALDHEIM HAD DEVELOPED HIS OWN COMPROMISE FORMULA. IN
ESSENCE, THIS SUGGESTED THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS DROP
INSISTENCE ON ATTACHING ADVISORS TO CLERIDES SINCE THIS
WOULD BE A DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS PRACTICE. TURKS, IN
TURN, WOULD BE A BIT MORE FORTHCOMING ON VIENNA DISCUSSION
OF SUBSTANCE.

3. ACCORDING DE CUELLAR/GORGE, WALDHEIM TRIED THIS OUT
ON GREEK AND TURKISH PERMREPS LATE JAN 31. "NEITHER
DEMURRED." EARLY FEBRUARY 1, DE CUELLAR RECEIVED
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INSTRUCTION TO PUT WALDHEIM'S PROPOSAL TO DENKTASH

AND CLERIDES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DE CUELLAR PLANNED TO DO THIS FEBRUARY 2 ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT DECIDED WHOM TO APPROACH FIRST. DE CUELLAR NOTED THAT EVEN IF DENKTASH AND CLERIDES POSITIONS COULD BE HARMONIZED, LATTER WOULD NOT BE ABLE COMMIT HIMSELF WITHOUT REFERENCE TO MAKARIOS AND MEETING OF GOC NATIONAL COUNCIL/COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 3, MEANING THAT THERE COULD BE NO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SYG BEFORE FEBRUARY 4.

4. COMMENT: AS FLAGGED IN OUR PREVIOUS REPORTING, WE THINK IT POSSIBLE THAT MAKARIOS WILL USE NATIONAL COUNCIL/COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DISCUSSION TO SPIN THIS OUT A LITTLE LONGER, I. E. BEYOND FEBRUARY 5 DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONGRESS. THIS ASIDE, HOWEVER, WE JUDGE THAT HE WILL ULTIMATELY ACQUIESCE ALONG LINES SYG PROPOSED AS IT WOULD NOT BE TO HIS ADVANTAGE TO BE SEEN AS RECALCITRANT ABOUT VIENNA RESUMPTION.
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